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**PATENT**  
**Case No. 10908/6**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Schaekers et al.

Serial No.: 10/733,907

Filed: December 11, 2003

For: SOLVENT EXTRACTION MIXTURE  
FOR THE GROUPS OF BASE  
METALS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the subject application, please amend the application as follows.

## **DRAWINGS**

Please replace the sheet submitted with the "Submission of Corrected Drawing" with the present Replacement Sheet.